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In re application of

Jean-Marie FINOT

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Group 3617

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SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING THE DEFORMATION OF SAILS, SUCH AS JIBS,
WHICH ARE MOUNTED ON REELS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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April 9, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.